

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 2594
Marc Weydert, et al.	)	Docket No.: DN2002105X01
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCED	)	Art Unit: 1796
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE WITH )		Examiner: William K Cheung
AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT THEREOF )		
Serial No.: 10/603,023	)	
Filed: June 24, 2003	)	

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2008, Applicants respond as follows. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 accompanies this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.